

1583

Treason and flight of Francis
of Angoumois

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Sir Humphrey Gilbert (Brother of Sir
walter Raleigh), endowed by a royal
charter and a grant of the most
extensive privileges in the event
of success, set out in 1583 to
extend English sovereignty over
the American seaboard. The
Flag was entered in Newfoundland
when he left Newfoundland travelling

north, he got no farther than Sable Island (off Cape Breton). Here he lost his principal ship, the DELIGHT, together with all his maps & plans, and the minerals he had collected as a basis for future operations and was compelled to turn homeward, a broken-hearted man. The episode of his death in mid-Atlantic

1564
196mm
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1583 A.D.

1642 d.

Pendulum

Galileo discovered ^{at age 19} the principle of the pendulum. He had watched the oscillations of different lamps hung in a cathedral, and timed them by his pulse, the only means available. He noted the surprising fact that the interval was much the same whatever the extent of the swing.

He designed, though he never made, a clockwork machine to keep a pendulum swinging, but it did not occur to him to give it a hand and a dial for use as a clock.

1633 Brought before Inquisition

1992 Pope exonerated him.

1583-1654

1912 Dates J-BK

OXENSTIERNA

Scandanaica

1583-1812

Emery Butt

Switzerland began Change to
Gregorian Cal.

This gradual approach
went on till 1812

Mar 21, 1583

Was fixed as Verbal Expression
by Paper